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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the prior art documents listed hereinbelow, copies enclosed, which prior art is believed to be pertinent to the instant case.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 528,887 for VEHICLE WHEEL, By F. Myers,
 Patented November 6, 1894.
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 941,029 for METAL WHEEL HUB, By J.W. Murray, Patented November 23, 1909.



U.S. Patent No. 5,487,592 for HUB FOR BICYCLE WHEELS, By (3) Clark W. Rasmussen, Patented January 30, 1996.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

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